

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE{PRIVATE }

In re the Application of Docket No.: TI-31446
Lee et al. Art Unit: TBD
Appln. No.: TBD Examiner: TBD
Filed: Herewith
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL BLAZED MEMS GRATING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

August 7, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/223,366 filed 08/07/00.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

In the specification:

The following paragraph has been inserted at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/223,366 filed 08/07/00.